

Orchid aphid (*Cerataphis orchidearum*)

- ❑ Common in CA and in greenhouses throughout North America and Europe; native to the tropics.
- ❑ Hosts: Orchids, including *Vanilla*.
- ❑ Field ID: Wingless adult oval and slightly convex, 1-1.5 mm, dark reddish brown to black with **marginal fringe of white wax plates**; siphunculi represented by very short cones. Larvae look like adults but green to olive in color. Semi-sedentary, they resemble whitefly “pupae”, but will walk if disturbed.

Larva - lateral view



Wingless adults - dorsal view

Young larva - dorsal view